



12th August, 2020

Deputy Thomas Gould
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PQ: 19507/20

To ask the Minister for Health the number of detoxification and rehabilitation treatment beds by region in each of the years 2010 to 2019 and to date in 2020, in tabular form.

Dear Deputy Gould,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to your above Parliamentary Question which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position:

In relation to detoxification Table 1 outlines the location and number of beds available in medical and community based residential detoxification Units between 2010 and to date in 2020.

A count of residential/ step down beds is taken at a point in time as there are a number of residential providers that obtain funding for beds beyond the HSE. The current National Drugs Strategy "Reducing Harm, Supporting Recovery A health-led response to drug and alcohol use in Ireland 2017-2025" identifies that since 2007 the number of residential beds has increased significantly, largely due to the increased provision of beds in community-based residential facilities. Additional HSE funding over the past number of years has resulted in an increased number of residential addiction beds providing treatment and aftercare services. As of the end of 2018, the HSE estimated 793 residential beds, comprising 19 inpatient unit detoxification beds, 127 community-based residential detoxification beds, 4 adolescent residential detoxification beds, 625 residential rehabilitation beds and 18 adolescent residential beds.

From the deputy's information Table 2 provides the most recent scoping exercise of residential rehabilitation and step down services provided directly by the HSE or Agencies that are in receipt of funding from the HSE, by Community Health Organisation (CHO) Area. The table highlights have reduced bed capacity to operate within public health guidelines. Note access to all beds is based on need rather than geographical location.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please contact me.



Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Joseph Doyle', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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Table 1

Medical Detoxification Units¹

<i>Location</i>											
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Cuan Dara - Cherry Orchard Hospital	10	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	7
St. Michaels Ward, Beaumont Hospital	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	10	10	10	10	5
Total:	17.5	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.5	19	19	19	19	12

¹ Note there are an additional 6.5 Stabilisation beds that can be used interchangeably depending on need for detoxification within the Medical Detoxification Units.



Community Based Residential Detoxification

Location											
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Cuan Mhuire Athy Alcohol Detoxification	19	19	19	19	19	19	18	18	24	18	20
Cuan Mhuire Athy - Our Lady's Drug Unit	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	
Cuan Mhuire Fernannes Co. Cork	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	4
Cuan Mhuire Bruree Limerick	28	28	28	28	28	28	34	34	30	30	18
Cuan Mhuire Coolraine, Co. Galway	21	21	21	21	21	21	20	20	20	20	22
Peter Mc Verry Trust Lantern Naul Co. Dublin	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	13	13	0
Simon Community Detoxification Dublin 8	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	10
Coolmine Ashleigh House	2/3	2/3	2/3	2/3	2/3	2/3	2/3	2/3	3	3	2
Coolmine Lodge	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	2
MQI St. Francis Farm, Tullow. Co. Carlow	0	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	6
Aiseiri, Cahir										4	2
Total:	107	117	117	117	117	117	121	121	123	127	86

Adolescent Residential Detoxification

Location											
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Aislinn, Ballyragget, Co. Kilkenny	0	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	2
Total:	0	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	2



Table 2

CHO	Tier 4 Residential Service	Treatment type	2019	No. of beds end of JUNE 2020
1	Cuan Mhuire, Ballybay, Co. Monaghan	Step Down		11
1	White Oaks	Short Stay Residential Rehabilitation	12	8-9 beds
2	Cuan Mhuire Coolrairie, Co. Galway	Long Stay Residential Rehabilitation	50	23
2	Hope House, Foxford, Co. Mayo	Short Stay Residential Rehabilitation	27	8-9 beds
3	Bushy Park, Ennis, Co. Clare	Short Stay Residential Rehabilitation	13	6
3	Cuan Mhuire Bruree Co. Limerick	Long Stay Residential Rehabilitation	72	100
4	Cuan Mhuire Fernannes Co. Cork	Long Stay Residential Rehabilitation	30	2
4	Cuan Mhuire Western Road	Long Stay Residential Rehabilitation		16
4	Matt Talbot, Cara Lodge, Co. Cork	Adolescent Residential Rehabilitation	6	5
4	Tabor Lodge Belgooly Co. Cork	Short Stay Residential Rehabilitation	18	9
4	Fellowship House	Step Down		9
4	Renewal Womens	Step Down		5
4	Talbot Grove Castleisland Co. Kerry	Short Stay Residential Rehabilitation	12	7
5	Aiseiri Wexford	Short Stay Residential Rehabilitation	12	8
5	Aiseiri Cahir Tipperary	Short Stay Residential Rehabilitation	12	11
5	Aiseiri Group Céim Eile, Waterford	Step Down - Men Step Down - Women Sober House - Men Sober house - Women		8 6 4 4
5	Aislinn Ballyragget Co. Kilkenny	Adolescent Residential Rehabilitation	12	10
5	MQI St. Francis Farm, Tullow. Co. Carlow	Therapeutic Community	11	13
7	Dublin Simon Stabilisation	Short Stay Residential Rehabilitation	12	10
7	Cuan Mhuire, Athy	Long Stay Residential Rehabilitation	118	98
7	Rutland	Short Stay Residential Rehabilitation		17
8	Tabor House	Step down	10	10
9	Coolmine Ashleigh House	Therapeutic Community	13	21 & 17 Children
9	Coolmine Ashleigh House	Step down		0
9	Coolmine Lodge Blanchardstown Dublin	Therapeutic Community	23	30
9	Peter McVerry Rehab	Short Stay Residential Rehabilitation		0
9	Suamhneas	Step Down		6
9	Stanhope	Short Stay Residential Rehabilitation		0
9	Keltoi	Short Stay Residential Rehabilitation	14	0

9	Peter McVerry Drug Free Housing	Step Down		22
9	Daisyhouse	StepDown		18
9	MQI High Park, Grace Park Rd, D9.	Long Stay Residential Rehabilitation	13	12
9	Focus Ireland	Step Down		17